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Soon after coming to power Domitian embarked on construction of a whole new palace complex, the DOMUS AUGUSTANA, to the south of the old DOMUS TIBERIANA. He also spent much time at his country residence the VILLA ALBANA, about 12.5 mi south of Rome along the Via Appia.

He held official banquets in the imperial palace and it contained splendid lodgings for himself & his empress DOMITIA. He lived

became infatuated with Domitia Longina  
at the time Vespasian came to power, while she  
was still the wife of AELIUS LAMIA

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Domitian increased the soldier's pay from 300 sesterces to 400 sesterces per year.

He embarked on a campaign soon after his accession. His target was the Chatti, a German people living beyond the Rhine frontier.